

# Louie Loudermilk of Southern Michigan Fame Ordered to Join Local Club

## SAME TEAMS TO TRY AGAIN TODAY

Real Battle Expected at Terre Haute in Clash With Smith's Team.

The weatherman was far from kind yesterday afternoon and only one of the four opening games scheduled in the Central league was played. The weather at Evansville permitted the contest between the Evans and the Muskegon clubs, but at Terre Haute where the Benders were to play and at Dayton and Wheeling the rain called a halt to the activities.

Down at Terre Haute preparations had been made for a regular opening. A band had been engaged, various associations and fraternities were to be represented in the parade along with the ball players, while a band concert and a cabaret performance had been scheduled for the ball park. But the rain called a halt. Announcement was made last night at Terre Haute that in case the weather today permits the original program will be carried out.

Evansville as a result of the break in luck starts off at the head of the league, having defeated Muskegon by a 3 to 2 count. However, the Evans will not stay there long unless they manage to take a second tilt, for today's winners will be there with the 1,600 mark.

Some Pitchers Billed.

The rain is expected to make no difference in the plans of the Terre Haute and South Bend managers. Smith several days before the opening day had practically decided to send Hill and McCall against the Highlanders and these two men are expected to get the call today. Smith is not worried over the ability of either of the men, although he realizes that neither has had sufficient work to enable him to get in and hurl ball for nine full innings.

Already talk of the opening here next Thursday is heard. Smith is expected to return to South Bend Monday and begin final arrangements. There will be a band here on Thursday and possibly a parade in the business district, although Smith had not fully decided before leaving for Terre Haute Tuesday afternoon.

It will be the first Central league game played in South Bend since the fall of 1912 and the local fans are expected to turn out in large numbers to watch the local team in action since they have had little chance to lamp the local athletics. In addition the park will be new to the local fans.

Local Park Locked.

Before Smith left here he had the ball park securely locked and announced that no team would be permitted to play there until after May 4. The old grandstand has been moved and new bleachers erected. The hitters bat in a northern direction and the general expression by everybody on seeing the grounds for the first time has been "This looks like a ball park."

Local department stores and factories are expected to help in swelling the opening day crowd. South Bend has always been noted for her opening day turn outs, the employers of the city having always been liberal in permitting their employees to attend the game and this year is expected to be no different from the others.

Club Looks Good.

It looks as if Ed Smith has collected a good ball club. The pitchers once they get in shape should be able to hold their own with the others in the league. The team will be a fair hitting bunch, but Smith expects to make up some on the speed of his men. Fisher, Bashang and Grimes should prove to be the fastest trio in the Central league. Grimes and Bashang are built for speed, while Fisher led the Western league one year with 85 stolen bases. If the weather man does his part today, Terre Haute fans are going to see a ball game. Perhaps the locals may be defeated but one thing is certain: Smith and Koehler are fighters and the local bunch on leaving here Tuesday had the confidence that goes a long way in winning ball games.

TEAM LEAVES.

International News Service: MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 27.—Eight members of the Wisconsin relay team and Arlie Mucks, the star weight man, left here today for Philadelphia where they will compete in the Pennsylvania relay carnival Saturday.

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## LEAGUE STANDINGS

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CENTRAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Evansville	1	0	1.000
Terre Haute	0	0	—
South Bend	0	0	—
Wheeling	0	0	—
Dayton	0	0	—
Grand Rapids	0	0	—
Muskegon	0	1	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Boston	8	5	.615
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	6	5	.545
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
Chicago	6	5	.545
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545
Washington	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	6	5	.545

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	6	2	.750
Chicago	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Pittsburgh	4	7	.364
New York	1	6	.143

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	W	L	Pct
Louisville	5	1	.833
Columbus	5	2	.714
Minneapolis	5	2	.714
Toledo	3	4	.429
Indianapolis	3	4	.429
Dayton	3	4	.429
Milwaukee	1	6	.143

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Central League.  
Evansville, 3; Muskegon, 2.  
Terre Haute, 3; South Bend, 1.  
Springfield, 3; Dayton, 1.  
Grand Rapids, 3; Wheeling, 1.

American League.  
Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 6.  
Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 3.  
Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 1.  
New York, 3; Boston, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Chicago, 3; Louisville, 1.  
Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 2.  
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 1.  
Boston, 3; New York, 1.

GAMES TODAY.

Central League.  
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Grand Rapids at Wheeling.  
Muskegon at Evansville.  
Springfield at Dayton.

American League.  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Boston at New York.  
Chicago at Cleveland.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
New York at Boston.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At South Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh, 14; Hamilton, 0.  
At Princeton, N. J.—Princeton, 4; Union, 2.  
At Washington—Georgetown, 3; Yale, 1.  
At Providence—Brown university, 8; University of Vermont, 1.  
At Baltimore—John Hopkins, 3; Holy Cross, 7.  
At Ann Arbor—University of Michigan, 7; Kalamazoo college, 3.  
At Annapolis—Navy, 8; Trinity, 1.  
At West Point, N. Y.—Army, 7; Seton Hall, 1.

3,000 SEE EVAS BEAT MUSKOGAN GANG 3-2

Michigan Men Stage Rally in Final Innings But Home Team Comes Back.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 27.—More than 3,000 people braved chilly winds to see Evansville open the Central league season here Wednesday afternoon by beating Muskegon 3 to 2. The Michigan men staged a rally in the eighth and ninth innings which tied up the score of a closely contested combat. Taking their final bat Evansville grabbed the game when Third Baseman Whelan got his fourth hit, sending Tepe over the plate for the winning run. The score:

Team	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Evansville	32	3	8	27	8	1
Muskegon	32	2	7	29	14	3

Score by innings—  
Evansville, 001 010 001—2  
Muskegon, 000 000 011—2

Summary: Stolen bases—Harris, Two-base hits—Bonin. Sacrifice hits—Bever, Henning, Hauger, Knoll, Fromholz. Struck out—By Fromholz, 6; by Paynter, 2. Bases on balls—Off Fromholz, 1; off Paynter, 2. Hit by pitcher—Kibbie. Time—2:05. Umpire—Daly. Attendance—2,975.

Left on bases—Evansville, 11; Muskegon, 4.

International News Service: NEW YORK, April 27.—Charley Weinert, the Newark heavyweight, stopped Jack Keating of Brooklyn in the second round.

Betty Lewis, a welterweight, out-boxed Jacky Dobbs in 10 rounds.

George Morris stopped Eddie Fletcher in the second round.

Barney Smith of England knocked out Billy Smith in the second round.

Battling Reddy, New York bantamweight, outpointed Terry Martin of Providence in 10 rounds.

FIGHT A DRAW.

International News Service: YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 27.—"Tony Zill of Niles, O., and Frankie Russell of New Orleans fought 10 rounds to a draw.

## HOME PHONE MEN WIN PIN TROPHY

Shoot 3,080 for Championship of Seven Leagues of City.

The Home Telephone team with 2,980 pins won the alley championship at the Orpheum alleys last night when the winners in the seven leagues that have been staging their games there clashed. The lowest score was made by the telephone men 986, while 1,075 was their highest. They had a handicap of 269 pins a game and owe their success to the good bowling of Daicy with 520 and Patterson with 532.

The Merchants' bank team of the Bankers' league was second with 2,852. The other teams finished in the following order: Linotypes, Tribune league, 2,851; Pay Roll, Singers' league, 2,832; Federals, Postoffice league, 2,778; News-Times, Printers' league, 2,738; Hulle & Mikes, City league, 2,672.

Preceding the games R. A. Schelle gave a short talk. He said that the occasion was one that showed the results of organization. Each winner represented an association that had successfully finished the bowling season. He urged the members of the various teams to affiliate themselves with the City Bowling association and said that it was important that they do this since the city was expected to entertain the National Bowling congress here in 1918. Their cooperation was needed and by joining the association they could do much towards making the 1918 congress in South Bend a successful one.

HOME TELEPHONE—

Team	W	L	Pct
Arkins	138	107	.562
Daley	136	106	.562
Merced	128	129	.496
Moore	124	127	.492
Patterson	146	194	.432
Handicap	290	290	.500
Totals	906	1039	1075

Linotypes—

Team	W	L	Pct
Gronert	147	167	.467
Koenig	115	94	.551
Jacobs	131	179	.421
Eddy	129	181	.415
Jackson	178	170	.509
Handicap	235	235	.500
Totals	905	1026	860

PAY ROLL—

Team	W	L	Pct
Schumacker	138	107	.562
Fink	133	129	.508
Madison	123	148	.448
Hauk	144	178	.448
Olsen	141	147	.490
Handicap	202	202	.500
Totals	925	924	978

HULLIE & MIKES—

Team	W	L	Pct
Van Kirk	195	222	.467
Hickey	195	174	.528
E. Lot	159	135	.541
Reeberger	165	156	.514
Richards	196	142	.580
Handicap	19	19	.500
Totals	929	876	867

MERCHANTS' BANK—

Team	W	L	Pct
Dietel	118	144	.448
Ely	114	180	.389
Putterbaugh	109	151	.418
Ulery	132	139	.486
D. M. Owen	165	146	.529
Handicap	226	226	.500
Totals	924	960	932

FEDERALS—

Team	W	L	Pct
Hester	123	138	.469
Hester	137	157	.466
Reinrich	195	148	.569
Osborne	120	140	.460
Goss	127	128	.496
Handicap	216	216	.500
Totals	918	960	924

NEWS-TIMES—

Team	W	L	Pct
Murray	139	147	.486
Welch	119	124	.491
Rottiser	172	175	.494
Rutherford	149	187	.442
Wirth	136	197	.406
Handicap	148	148	.500
Totals	854	978	908

MATCH GAME.

Team	W	L	Pct
Luther	127	133	.488
Scotty	153	145	.512
McDonough	117	122	.490
Krushanski	223	204	.520
Morrison	197	169	.539
Totals	822	783	826

MIAMI—

Team	W	L	Pct
Schubert	153	145	.512
Hildebrand	138	144	.488
Peffery	154	124	.555
Steffe	127	121	.511
Totals	735	714	745

TOURNAMENT SCORES

Following are the scores made last night on the Bardeen and Dice alleys in the scratch tournament:

DOUBLES—  
Stephens, 139 145 437  
McCollough, 133 151 439

SINGLES—  
Totals, 289 290 580

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## YESTERDAY'S SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W	L	Pct
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	0	—
Adams and Schmidt	0	0	—
Frederick and Fischer	0	0	—

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Team	W	L	Pct
Minneapolis	0	0	—
Toledo	0	0	—
Yingling and Owens	0	0	—
Bresnahan	0	0	—

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

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Minneapolis	0	0	—
Toledo	0	0	—
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Bresnahan	0	0	—

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